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THE REPUBLICANS MEET

A Goodly Crowd Hear Candidates Talk—
Hon. T. C. Job Makes a Brief
Logical Address.

A house full of people greeted the Republican candidates at the court house Saturday night and seemed in full sympathy with the speakers.

Hon. M. J. Riordan gave them a good talk on the respective merits of each of the candidates, and took the Democrats to task for the political buncombe in their platform, showing that they have had years of opportunities to make good the promises they again make this year; that they did not intend to make them good this year any more than they had in the past.

At the conclusion of his address, E. M. Doe, Republican candidate for district attorney, kept the crowd in good humor for a considerable time, telling them how disappointed he would feel if Coconino county should inadvertently be deprived of his services by carelessness on the part of the voter. His talk was in a happy strain but he wanted the voter to understand that he was serious in his desire for their support. He was given a good round of applause as he sat down.

Mr. A. A. Dutton was the next candidate on the list. He told the people that his ambition was to serve them faithfully and well if elected; that his political ambition did not soar so far above his ability that he could overlook anything in the interests of his constituents; that he only desired that the plain truth be told about him. Mr. Dutton impressed his hearers as being a good substantial man who is always honest in his intentions and willing to stand by his convictions no matter at what personal cost.

Harry Hibben, who had previously been touted as the heavy spellbinder, next came forth, and was cheered and reheered for some time before he got a chance to open up the valves of his oratory. His address wasn't very long, but it was jam full of meat. He explained how he had fought the battles for the people of Coconino county against the railroad which was squirming to get out of paying its just taxes, and pointed to the records to show that a part of the board of supervisors had to be dragged into line to stay with the people against the railroad; that he had been offered a considerable sum to "keep his mouth shut," but he not only didn't keep his mouth shut, but he told the members of the board of this offer, and also that he would publish the fact if they did not stay with the people and make the railroad company pay its taxes the same as the poor man has to. He told of a number of instances where he had helped to put money into the county treasury—notably the Aztec Land company, whose taxes had been overlooked and who had never paid any taxes. When they wanted an abstract he discovered that they owed the county about \$9,000 in collectable taxes. That money is now in the treasury to show for itself. He is now acting as clerk of the board of supervisors and is entitled to a salary of \$1,000 a year, and is not drawing a cent of that money.

A. E. Douglass asked that his friends

vote for him for the office of probate judge, and he would gladly grant his enemies the same privilege, if he had any enemies. Mr. Douglass could hardly be classed with Mr. Hibben as an orator, but if his face is any indication, he would be willing to do as much for the county as Hibben when he gets the opportunity.

Mr. Job was introduced and gave his hearers a clear, logical address, though brief, owing to more time than was intended being taken up by the local orators. He held the audience until nearly 11 o'clock, which was good evidence that he was telling them, in a pleasing way, the things they most wished to hear.

The meeting was mainly for the purpose of letting the local candidates tell the people what they intended doing if elected.

The local committee was well pleased with the meeting, though it was held on short notice.

Candidates Henderson, for sheriff; Page, for the legislature; Blake and Wharton, for supervisors, were not present, but as the people are pretty well acquainted with them they were undoubtedly included in the good will of the people present.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Next Tuesday you vote. Vote for the good of Arizona and her people.

The sweeping turn of the tide in Morrison's direction in all parts of the territory has made the Democrats full of woe and grief.

Remember, if you vote for A. A. Dutton, Tuesday, you will vote for a man that no railroad or mining corporation in Arizona can buy against the interests of the people. He has been in the council before and came away with a clean record, admired and respected by both Democrats and Republicans.

Harry Henderson is a man always true blue to his friends. You can't find a black mark against his record. Your vote for him for sheriff will not be wasted. He may not have years of experience as sheriff but is willing to commence the first of the year for one term, anyway.

A vote for A. E. Douglass means that you believe in having the best man for the place in the office. In a short time the offices of probate judge and school superintendent will be consolidated again. Douglass has been a student for years, is a recognized author of scientific works, and thoroughly competent. Give the children a chance to have the best; don't let any petty feeling work an injury to the children of the county. This may not be politics, but it is good, common sense with some heart behind it.

Frank Stein has worked in and around Flagstaff for years at all kinds of work. He has literally made his bread by the sweat of his brow. He has never had an opportunity at a fat salary to put himself on easy street nor a fat job to fall back on if defeated. This is the first office he has ever asked for, and from the general attitude of the people—friends he has made by past good, square conduct—he is going to be the next treasurer of Coconino county. He is the kind of a fellow that never forgets a kindness.

When you hear the voters say, after

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TOWN COUNCIL.

A Special Election to Be Held by the
Electors of the Town of Flagstaff
on December 8, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment and recess, the mayor and common council of the town of Flagstaff (Incorporated) met in town hall Monday, October 27, 1902, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present—Mayor Pollock, Councilmen Pulliam, Blake, Vail and Babbitt. Clerk, Quinlan.

The minutes of the meeting of October, 22, 1902, were read and approved.

On motion, the following ordinance was introduced by Pulliam, read at length, referred to the legal committee, by this committee approved and returned, was placed on its final passage and passed, the vote being Pollock, Blake, Vail, Pulliam and Babbitt, ayes; no nays:

ORDINANCE NO. 82.

An Ordinance by the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Flagstaff calling a Special Election for the purpose of determining whether the town shall issue its bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars as "Supplementary Water Works Bonds," the proceeds thereof to be used exclusively for the purpose of the payment of outstanding indebtedness of said town of Flagstaff, over and above the bonds previously issued, incurred in the construction of the system of water works for said town.

WHEREAS, The town of Flagstaff has issued its bonds in the sum of Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00) for the purpose of the construction of the system of water works for said town; and,

WHEREAS, The sum actually and necessarily expended by said town of Flagstaff in the construction of said system of water works, including recent extensions of water mains, was One Hundred and Nine Thousand and Four Hundred and Three and 41-100 Dollars, leaving an outstanding indebtedness, incurred as aforesaid, of Fourteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Three and 41-100 Dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Ten Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars of said indebtedness still remains due and unpaid; now, therefore,

The Mayor and Common Council of the town of Flagstaff do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A Special Election shall be held by the electors of the town of Flagstaff (Incorporated) under the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of Local or Special Laws in the Territories, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and so forth," approved March 4, 1898, is hereby ordered.

Section 2. Said election shall be held at the city hall in said town on Monday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1902, during the hours fixed by law for holding such elections, and at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the electors of said town, lawfully qualified to vote thereon:

"Shall the town of Flagstaff issue its bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, to be numbered from ninety-six (96) to one hundred and sixteen (116) both inclusive, payable within thirty

(30) years from date thereof in lawful money of the United States, to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, such interest payable semi-annually, said bonds to be designated 'Supplementary Water Works Bonds,' the proceeds thereof to be used exclusively for the purpose of the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said town incurred in the construction of the system of water works of said town of Flagstaff, and the surplus, if any, in the further extension of the said water works system in the said town of Flagstaff?"

Section 3. At such election no person shall be qualified nor permitted to vote except he be in all respects a qualified elector of said town, and owner of real or personal property subject to taxation, within the corporate limits of said town.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, publication and posting.

Passed by the mayor and common council of Flagstaff the 27th day of October, A. D. 1902.

Presented to the mayor for his signature and approval, and by him signed and approved the 27th day of October, A. D. 1902.

T. E. POLLOCK,

Mayor of the Town of Flagstaff.

Attest: L. W. QUINLAN,

[Seal] Town Clerk.

On motion, the following ordinance was introduced by Pulliam, read at length, referred to the legal committee, and by this committee approved and returned, was placed on its final passage and passed, the vote being Pollock, Blake, Vail, Pulliam and Babbitt, ayes; no nays:

ORDINANCE NO. 83.

An Ordinance by the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Flagstaff calling for a Special Election for the purpose of determining whether the town shall issue its bonds in the sum of Nine Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars as "Sewer Bonds," the proceeds thereof to be used exclusively for the purpose of the purchase and improvement of the present sewer system of said town, now owned and operated by the Flagstaff Drainage and Improvement Company.

WHEREAS, The Flagstaff Drainage and Improvement Company have, under a franchise from said town of Flagstaff, constructed and now own and operate the sewer system of said town of Flagstaff, and have offered to sell the same to the said town of Flagstaff for the actual cost of construction to it, the sum of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixteen and 45-100 Dollars, the purchase and control of which sewer system would better protect the sanitary conditions of said town, and could be more economically and better managed and operated by the authorities of said town; now, therefore,

The Mayor and Common Council of the town of Flagstaff do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A Special Election shall be held by the electors of the town of Flagstaff (Incorporated) under the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of Local or Special Laws in Territories to limit Territorial in-